

DARWEN HONOURED - - In the person of H.R.H.
Prince George, royalty visits the town for the
first time in 20 years.

-Lancashire-

Picture:-

In the official capacity of H.M. Inspector--

--of Factories, Prince George visits Darwen. He inspects
the British Legion and local ex-service men before--

--going to open the new Baths. Thousands of happy
school-children line the approach. They're not--

--cheering because of getting an extra bath, but
because the Prince get them a half-day off from
lessons.

The new Baths built by Darwen's progressive
corporation--

--cost thirty-six thousand pounds. During their
inspection, an unrehearsed surprise item--

--occurred. A lady stepped aside to allow someone
to pass, and unfortunately--

--fell backwards into the baths, thus obtaining the
distinction of being the first--

--to enter the water. The Prince's Darwen visit
will be long remembered.

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.....Their Majesties open new extension to
the National Portrait Gallery.

-London-

Picture.:-

The warm Spring sun shines down on Their Majesties as they pass through Trafalgar Square to the Charing Cross entrance to the National Gallery. I believe this is the first --

--time His Majesty has ventured out in an open carriage since his illness. This morning his mission is--

--to open the new wing of the National Portrait Gallery. On alighting, Their Majesties are received by The Reverend E.St.Schomburg, a Mayor of the City of Westminster, --

--Sir Evan Charteris, and the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.

The new wing has been presented to the nation by --

--Lord Duveen. Pictures of the late Queen Victoria in her coronation robes of 18--

--38, the Prince Consort, and a group portrait of the members of--

--the Royal Family dominate the remarkable collection of priceless canvases which adorn the walls.

At the ceremony, Sir John Lavery made sketches which--

--later he is to complete as a permanent record of the occasion. Crowds at all--

--points pressed forward to obtain a closer view of Their--

--Majesties before they re-entered their carriage and drove away.

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SEEKING FOR HIMSELF - - The Prince of Wales visits Scotland to gain first-hand knowledge of social service for unemployed.

-Glasgow-

Picture:- There's no-one in Britain more alive to the necessities of social service than the Prince of Wales, and there's no more untiring helper.

On his three-days tour, commencing at Glasgow, he will visit many--

--Centres. He's now just leaving St. Roch's recreation club, to the accompaniment of cheering crowds. Another call is--

--at the Killermont Allotments, where many unemployed find useful and productive work to engage their attention. The Prince gets inside information--

--of difficulties and problems by chatting personally with the men.

This allotment scheme gives occupation to some one-hundred-thousand workers. Everywhere the--

--Prince is greeted by dense crowds, who demonstrate their affection for him.